

**Remarks:**

1. Claims 1-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.
  - a. Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 15 according to indicate channel pairs, one channel of each pair at each lateral end of the cell.
  - b. Applicants have amended the claim dependency of claims 16 – 21 to correct the antecedent basis problem mentioned in Examiner's Action and also to remedy typographical errors in the claim dependency.
2. The disclosure is objected to because of several informalities of the specification and drawings concerning several of the features of the figures.
  - a. Applicants have amended the specification in paragraphs [[0016], [0020], [0026], and [0027] to correct these inconsistencies. Applicants have also submitted Replacement Sheets for Figures 1, 6, 7, and 8 as a part of this clarification. No new matter has been added.

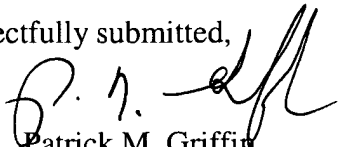
Applicants appreciate the thorough examination provided by the Examiner and believe that these actions put Claims 1-21 into condition for allowance.

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Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit  
Account No. 50-0831 for any fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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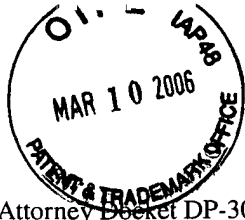
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**Amendment to the Drawings**

Please substitute the enclosed sheets 1/8 to 8/8, inclusive, each labeled "Replacement Sheet", for the corresponding sheets presently in the case.

Applicants have submitted Annotated Sheets showing the changes to Figures 1, 6, 7 and 8.

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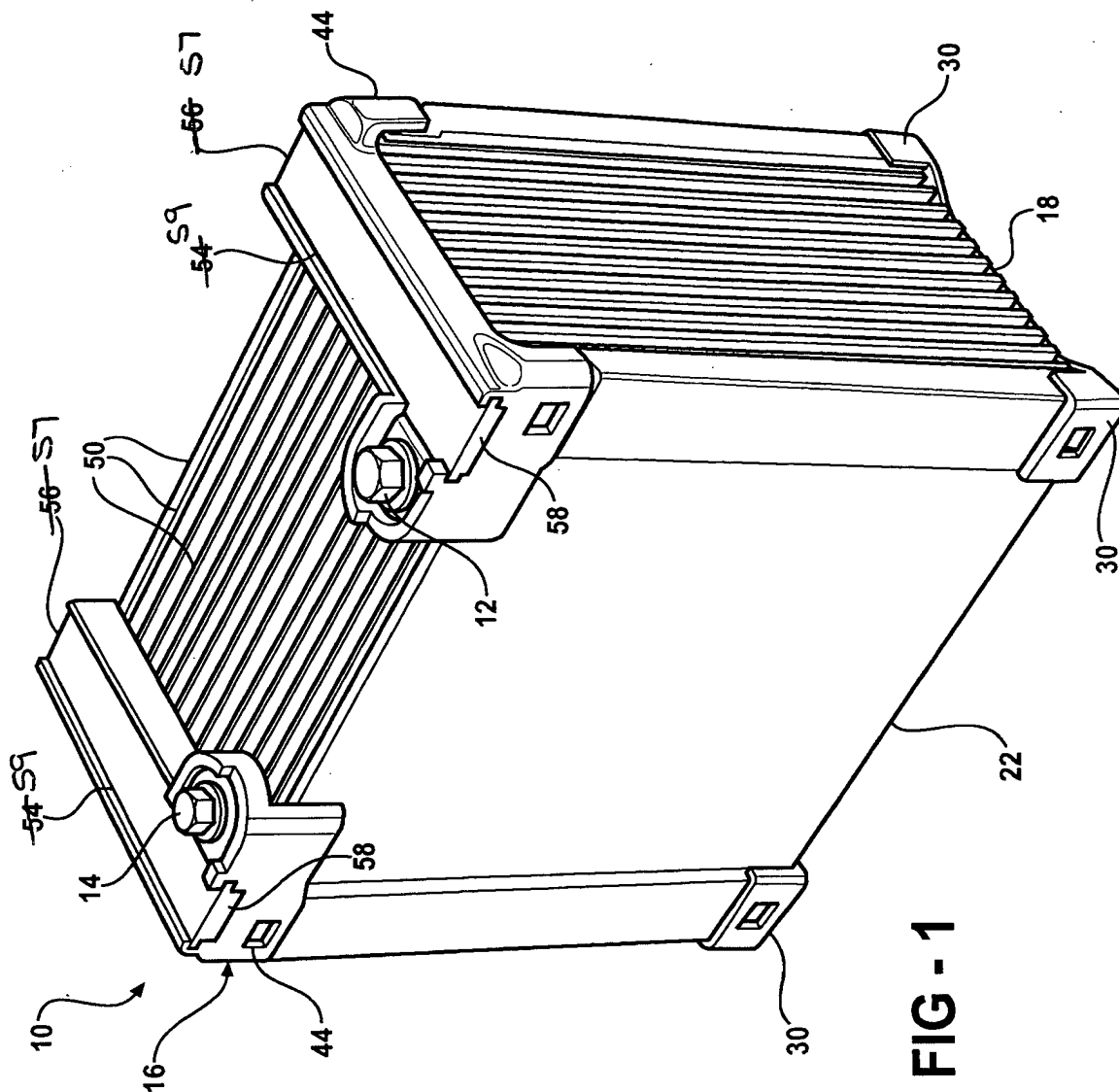
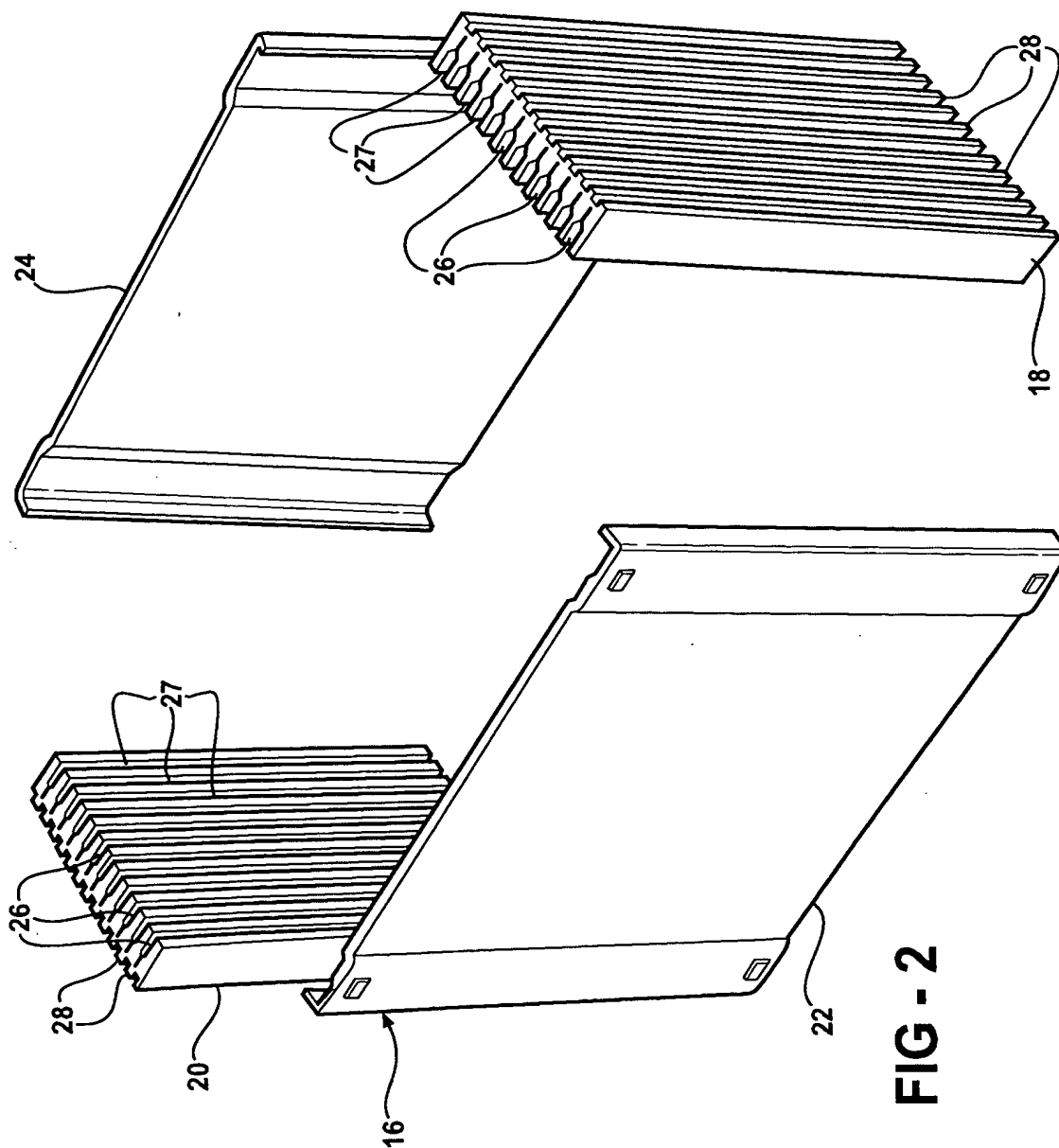
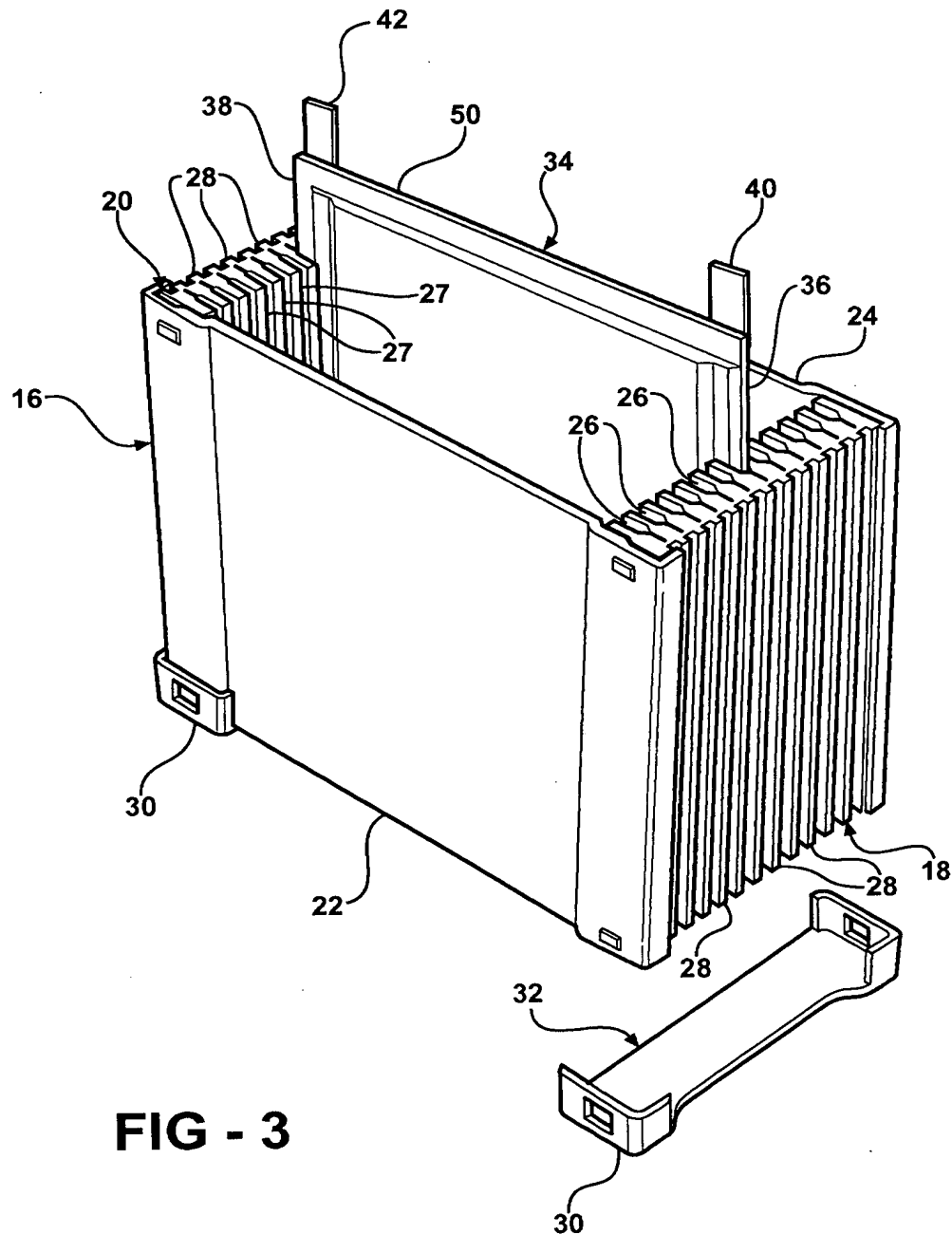


FIG - 1

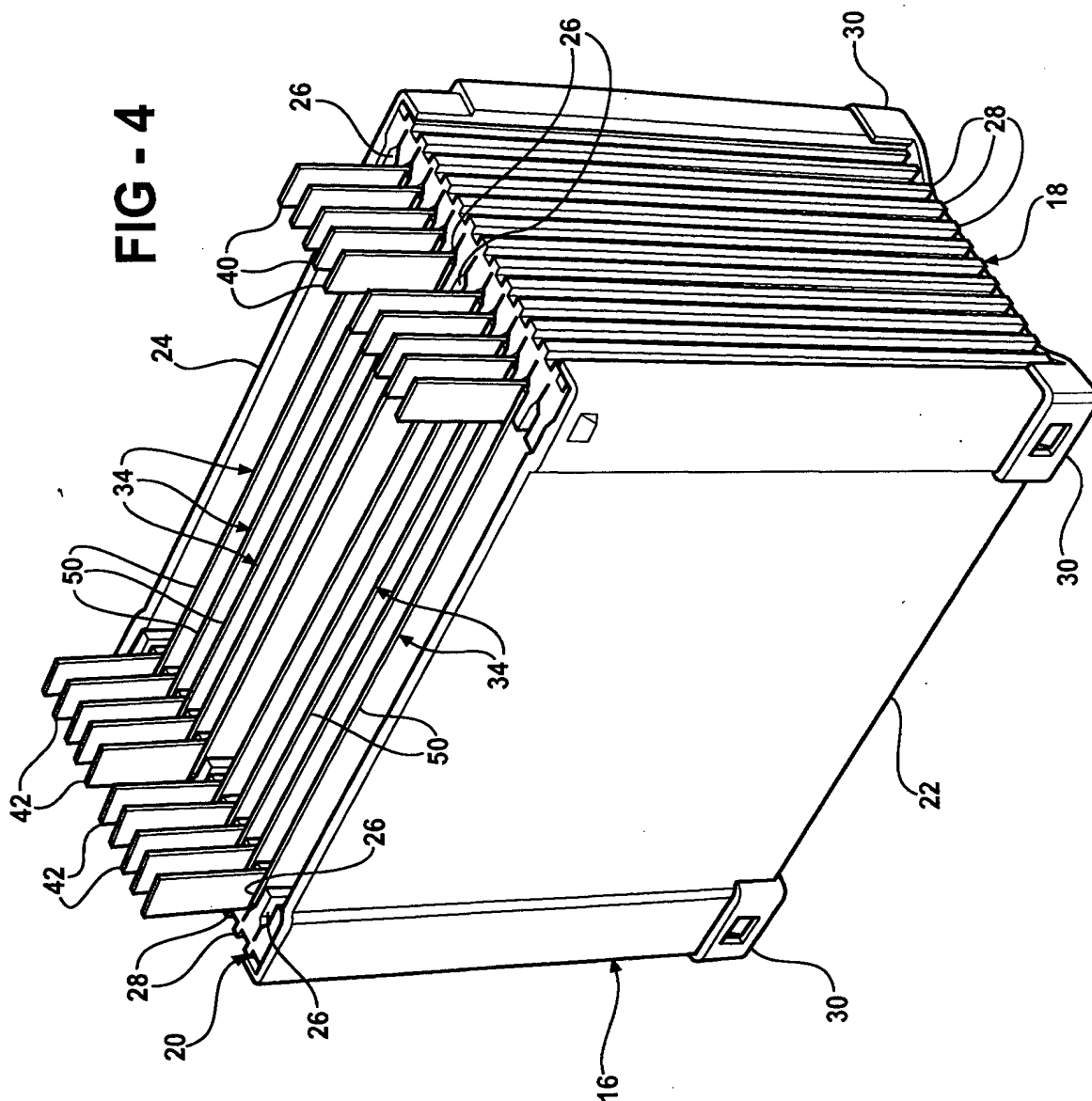
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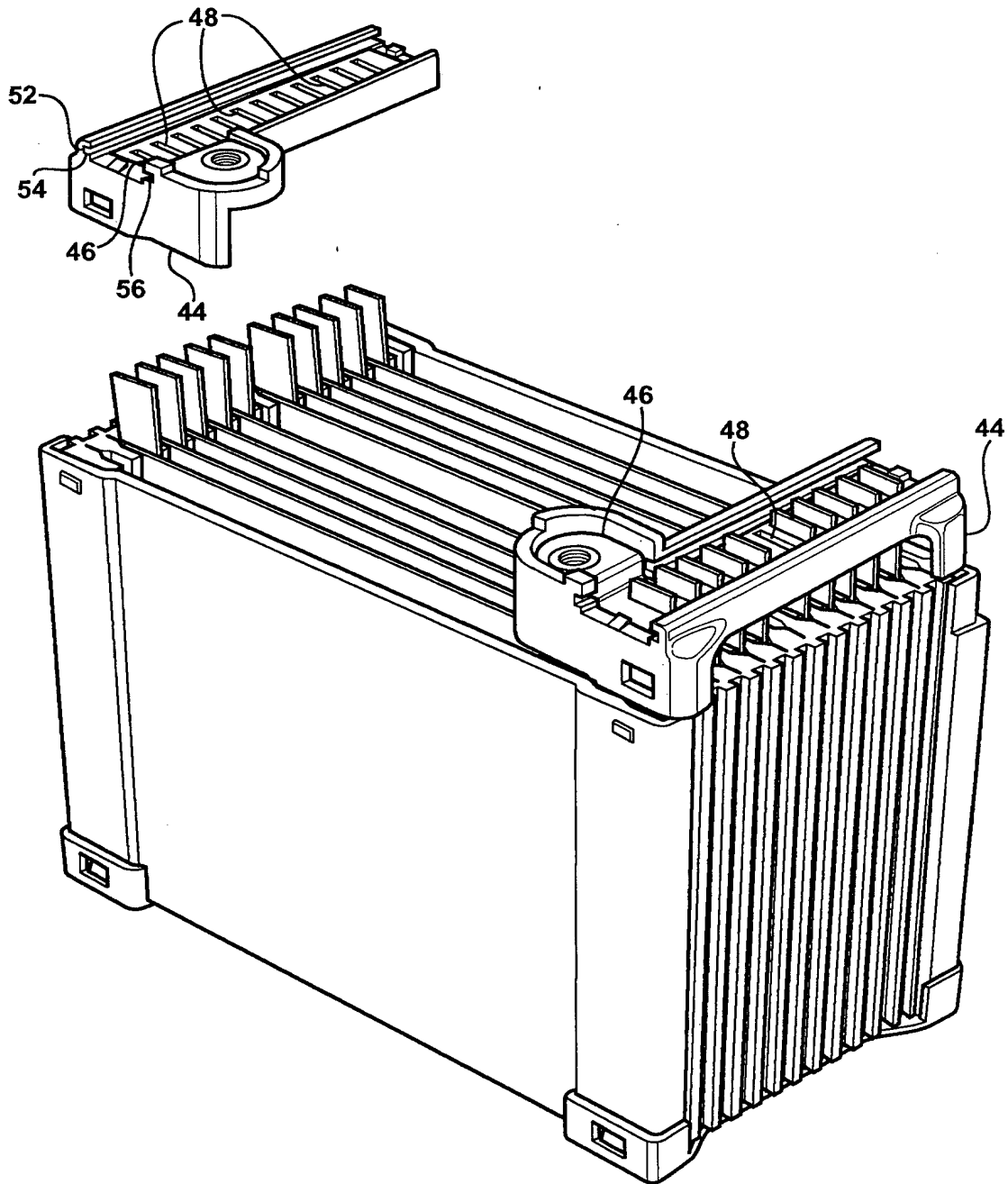
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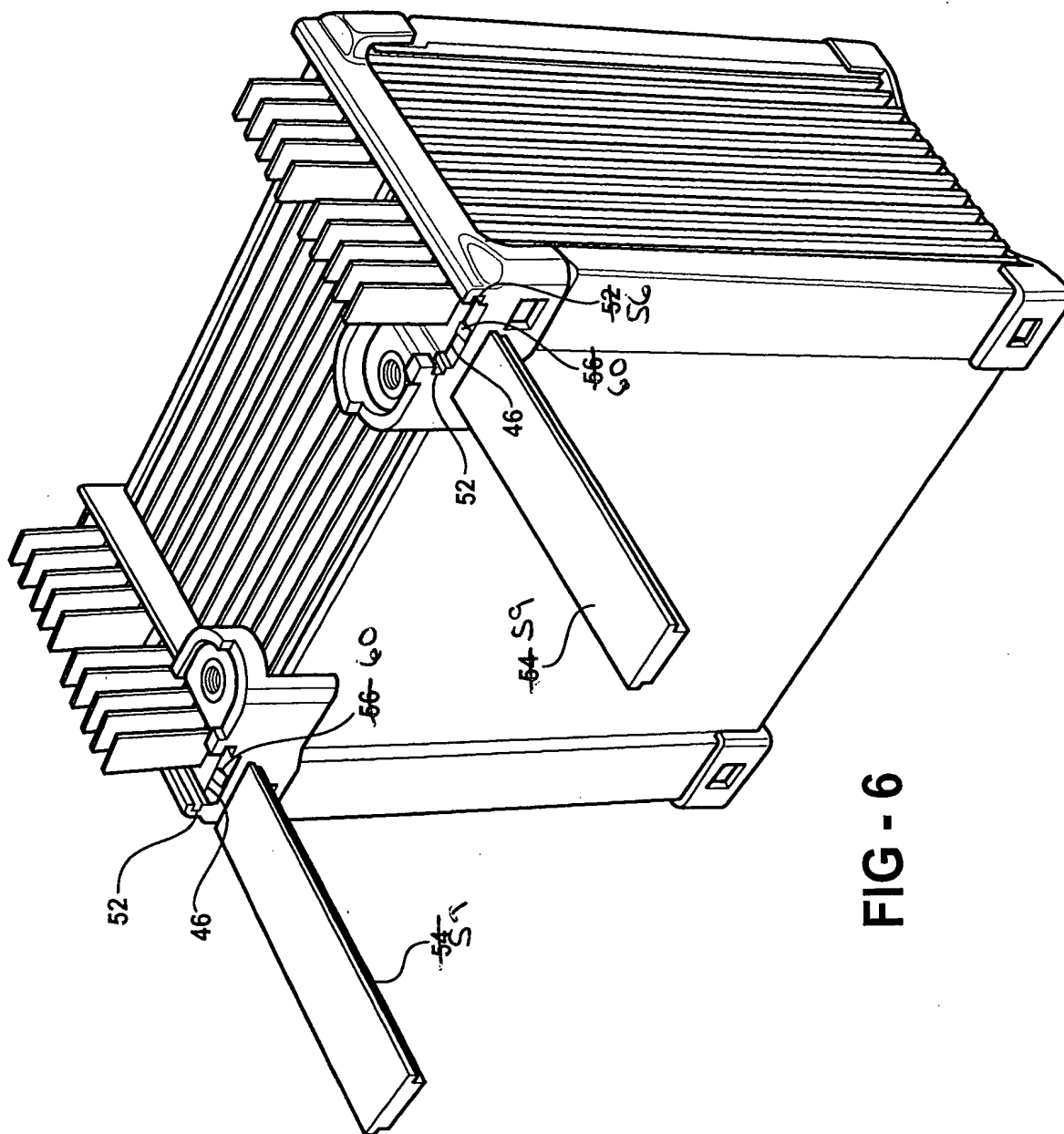


**FIG - 5**



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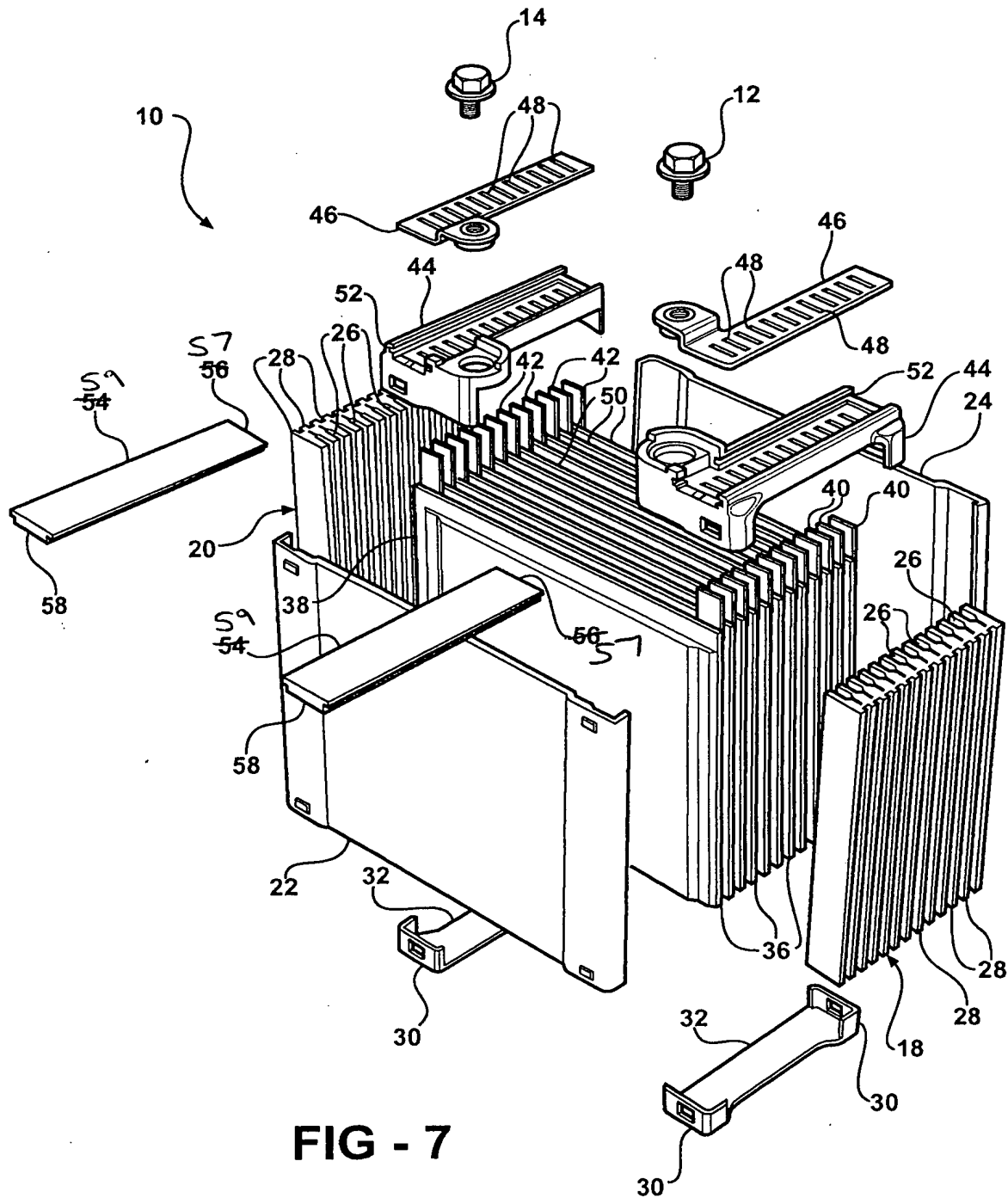


FIG - 7

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